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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 21958-015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/495,898  
Applicant : Rod Stambaugh  
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Examiner : Christina O'Sherr  
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Customer No. : 35437  
Title : **TRANSACTION PROCESSING USING INTERMEDIATE  
SERVER ARCHITECTURE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004 (Paper No. 10), regarding the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21958-015. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: August 4, 2004

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